Volume 3, Chapter 2:
Describing the Ch'in Body

The surface of the ch'in is round, and covers (the body). Thus we say it is above. The bottom of the ch'in is hollow and faces up. We say it is below. The head looks down and is broad. We say it is in front. The tail of the ch'in is reduced and narrow. We say it is behind. The two sides are slanted and straight. We call them the left and right.[1]

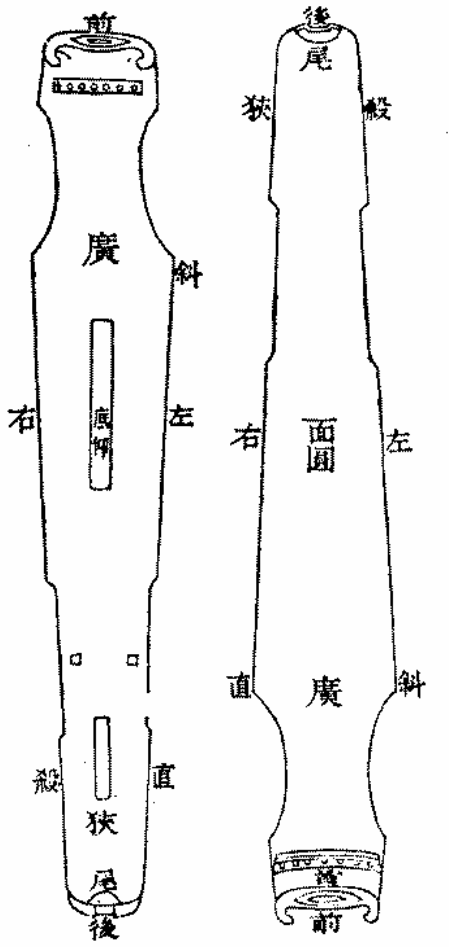

Figure 1: Ch'in layout

[1] The left is farthest from the player.